

## House Resolution No. 2027

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, William J. Friend of Garden City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 17, 2005, at the United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, William, a member of Boy Scout Troop 7, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a walkway for a football field located in the Sherwood Case R-VIII School District in Creighton; and

**Whereas**, during his seven years in Scouting, William mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-three merit badges and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, William demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Doris Friend, William developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending seven summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, three Thunderbird District Camporees, and three Thunderbird District Klondike Derbies; and

**Whereas**, William's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to William Friend for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout William J. Friend.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Shannon Cooper  
District No. 120

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2027, adopted April 11, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker